GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:2234
ANSWERED ON:12.03.2001
SETTING UP OF WATER TESTING LABORATORIES
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the details of the water testing laboratories set up so far in the country;

(b) whether there is any proposal to set up water testing laboratories in each district of the country particularly in Maharashtra and Karnataka;

(c) if so, the details thereof, State-wise; and

(d) the steps taken by the Government to set up more water testing laboratories?

Answer

MINISTER OF ENVIRONMENT & FORESTS (SHRI T.R. BAALU)

(a) Out of a total of 564 water quality testing laboratories sanctioned so far, 258 have already been established under the Accelerated Rural Water Supply Porgramme.

(b),(c) & (d) Yes, Sir. There is a proposal to set-up water testing laboratories in each district of the country including the States of Maharashtra and Karnataka. The State-wise details are given in the Annexure.

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (b),(c) & (d) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.2234 12.03.2001.

DETAILS OF WATER QUALITY TESTING LABORATORIES

S.No	STATE	NO. OF DIST	TOTAL SANCTIONED	ESTABLISHED SO FAR
1.	Andhra Pradesh	22	22	22
2.	Arunachal Pra	14	14	01
3.	Assam	23	23	04
4.	Bihar (including Jharkhand)	54	54	05
5.	Goa	02	02	01
6.	Gujrat	22	18	14
7	Haryana	19	19	04
8.	Himachal Prad	14	11	02
9.	Jammu & Kashmir	14	13	02
10.	Karnataka	27	26	10
11.	Kerala	14	14	03

12. Madhya Pradesh (including Chhatisgarh)	61	61	34
13. Maharashtra	29	29	29
14. Manipur	09	08	01
15. Meghalaya	07	07	01
16. Mizoram	08	05	01
17. Nagaland	07	07	01
18. Orissa	30	30	12
19. Punjab	17	13	04
20. Rajasthan	32	32	32
21. Sikkim	04	04	01
22. Tamil Nadu	29	29	29
23. Tripura	04	04	01
24. Uttar Pradesh (including Uttranchal)	83	83	26
25. West Bengal	17	17	06
26. A & N Islands	02	01	01
27. Daman & Diu	02	02	02
28. Lakshadweep	01(Islands)	08	02
29. Pondicherry	03	02	02
30. Delhi	05	05	05
31. D & N Haveli	01	01	01
Total	576	564	258